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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants :	William J. Benett	Docket No. :	IL-10473
Serial No. :	09/885434	Art Unit :	2826
Filed :	06/19/01	Examiner :	Victor A. Mandala
For :	Integrated Electrical Connector		

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

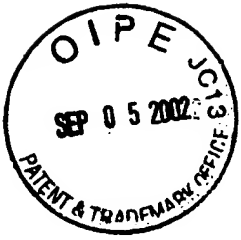
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 5, please replace paragraph 20 with the following:

(Amended) When an axial force is applied to pin 35 in a direction that would withdraw it from opening 27, the normal force generates a frictional force opposing such a withdrawal force. This frictional force tends to hold pin within opening 27 and restrain it from being withdrawn. At the same time, the contact between fingers 20, 21, 23 and 25, and pin 35 establishes an electrical connection between connector 11 and pin 35, and thus

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FEE AUTHORIZATION FOR AMENDMENTS WITH ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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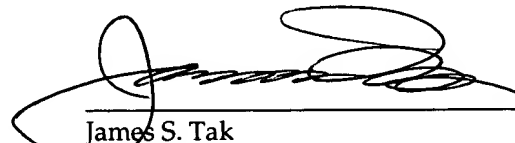
Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified case in response to the Office Action dated 6/17/2002.
- The filing fee for this amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL <u>32</u>	MINUS <u>22</u>	= <u>10</u>	\$9	<u>\$90.00</u>	\$18	<u>\$</u>	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS							
TOTAL <u>4</u>	MINUS <u>3</u>	= <u>1</u>	\$43	<u>\$78.00</u>	\$86	<u>\$</u>	
TOTAL FEES <u>\$168.00</u>							

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 12-0695. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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